

PATENT**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re Application of:**

McClellan et al.

Serial No.: 09/712,408**Filed:** November 14, 2000**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
INTERNAL LIGATION OF TUBULAR
STRUCTURES**Confirmation No.:** 8458**Examiner:** K. Ferko**Group Art Unit:** 3743**Attorney Docket No.:** 2490-4463US**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 02, 2003, and telephonic interview
conducted March 24, 2004, please amend the referenced application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.